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Phillip Kuhn Recalled

First Lieutenant Phillip J. Kuhn, 913 Madrid avenue, reported this week to the 2219th Personnel Processing Center, at the Portland, Ore., airport where he will be assigned to an Air Force organization.

Kuhn first entered the military service in 1940 and was commissioned in 1944. He holds a pilots rating with the Air Force.

Nats to Travel to Taft

National Supply's ball club will travel to Taft this week end to take on the Taft team Saturday night in a game of softball.

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THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 18, 19
James Stewart - Shelley Winters
"WINCHESTER 73"
In Technicolor
Diana Lynn - Charles Coburn
"PEGGY"
In Technicolor

SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 21, 22, 23
"WHITE TOWER"
with Spencer Tracy
also
"BLACK HAND"
with Gene Kelly

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 25, 26
Edmund O'Brien in
"11 OCEAN DRIVE"
also
"TROQUOIS TRAIL"
with George Montgomery

County Allots Recreation Aid

The Board of Education Tuesday night approved a Community Recreation agreement between the city of Torrance, Los Angeles county and the school district whereby the city and school district will receive financial assistance in their jointly-sponsored recreational program.

The county has agreed to contribute \$4822 for recreation in this area with the provision that it be spent for salaries and expendable supplies used in the programs on school property.

Distribution of the county's aid was approved to allow \$750 for supplies and \$2086 for payrolls for the city and for the school district.

This \$2086 allotted to the district for payrolls in connection with the recreational program means a saving of that amount on the budget for this year, according to Business Manager Emmett W. Ingram.

Board Approves New Teachers

Four new teachers and a school nurse were hired, and two temporary appointments were made by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Dr. Veslie Markham was appointed to the task of conducting physical examinations for all football players on Aug. 30 and 31 prior to the commencement of practice on Sept. 1.

Ivan Malm was hired temporarily as a secondary teacher for the period from Aug. 21 to Sept. 1. Malm will assist school officials in the preliminary counseling of new students before the opening of school.

Flora A. Marrs was employed as a school nurse for the coming year and Dorothy Lee Burns, Marian Lyon and Mary E. Robinson were employed as elementary teachers.

Vernon R. Wolfe was employed as a secondary teacher. Wolfe will coach B football, baseball and conduct physical education classes.

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Mayflower DRESS SHOPS

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A MODERN ADDITION . . . to the business section of Torrance opened at 1323 El Prado last week when Archie Wachs, proprietor of the new Mayflower Dress Shops store here swung open the doors for business in the new building. The new shop features all styles of lady's ready-to-wear clothing. (Photo by Lee Weinstein).

City Short of Expected Worth by \$1,600,000

Announced this week by the County Tax Assessor's office were the following figures which the city will use to establish the 1950-51 budget. The total, \$48,508,400, was short of the anticipated worth of the city by \$1,600,000—a mistake which has been laid at the door of the assessor's office.

Assessment District No. 1 (Original Townsite)	
Value of land	\$ 3,828,140
Value of improvements	10,760,780
Personal property including money	6,297,370
Less exemptions on above	757,450
Net value (except public utilities)	\$19,928,810
Public utilities	1,581,650
Total	\$21,510,460
Assessment District No. 2 (Annexed areas)	
Value of land	\$ 6,872,080
Value of improvements	12,551,110
Personal property including money	5,789,310
Less exemptions on above	\$1,203,720
Net value (except public utilities)	\$24,008,750
Public utilities	2,987,180
Total	\$26,995,940
Total Worth Districts Land 2	\$48,508,400

Marble Law, May Be Heard

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the machines, legal and legitimate under California law, with houses of prostitution. He claimed that if the state felt the machines were gambling devices, it would have outlawed them at the same time that one-armed bandits were banned recently.

The attorney said that under the present ordinance certain devices, purely amusement, would be banned. He described a certain game using metal discs which follows the bowling principle in scoring—a game his daughters find enjoyment and pleasure in playing, would be one of the devices outlawed under the present terms of the ordinance.

Speaking against the machines also were: Mrs. Esther Millar, president of the Torrance Elementary PTA; Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the Torrance Methodist Church; Rev. Arthur E. Bello, rector of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; and Roy Winters, representing 250 members of the First Christian Church.

Ira Cunningham, operator of a restaurant at 825 Border avenue, speaking in favor of the machines, said that if one of the objections to the devices was that children play the machines, it should be made a misdemeanor for any proprietor to allow minors to play the devices.

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Steel Plant Expansion Indicated

Expansion of steel-making facilities in the Torrance area was indicated this week when Alden G. Roach, president of Columbia Steel, announced that plans for increasing the capacities here were being studied.

Purchase of the Alcoa plant at 190th and Normandie recently has been generally conceded to be the first step in a major expansion program planned here by the company.

Roach's announcement concerning the Torrance plants was made in conjunction with his statement that Columbia's plants at Pittsburg, Calif. and Geneva, Utah would begin expanding almost immediately.

Red Cross Meet Called to Name New Chairman

Scheduled for the purpose of electing a general chairman of the re-activated Torrance Red Cross Chapter was a meeting of a group of civicely inclined persons held yesterday afternoon.

More than 50 persons had been invited to attend the meeting which was being conducted as this issue of the Herald was going to press.

Mrs. Kay Curtiss and Mrs. Gladys Weston, secretary and treasurer, respectively of the local chapter were in charge of the meeting.

City Must Pare 1950-51 Budget

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On the matter of fixing the water, tax rate for the three districts within the city, William A. Stanger, manager of the water department, recommended the city adopt the rate of 25 cents per hundred levied last year.

The city manager did not ask the Council to set the overall tax rate until the next budget hearing slated for next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Council chambers.

	1949-50	1950-51	1949-50	1950-51
Assessed valuation	1969.81	1960.81	1949.50	1950.51
Tax Rates:				
General fund	.09	.05	\$46,913,940	\$52,170,090
Advertising and promotion	.15	.13		
Employee retirement	.04	.04		
Library	.01	.01		
Bond retirement	1.12	1.12		
Totals				
Number of employees	81	98		
Police Department	29	34		
Fire Department	23	28		
Street Department	29	36		

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